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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.  
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FOR : DB, THE RECEPTOR FOR LEPTIN, NUCLEIC ACIDS  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 20, 2000, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for five months, to and including July 20, 2000, accompanied by the required fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 49-50 without prejudice.

Please add the following claim:

B1 --73. The method of any of Claims 67-70 wherein the oligonucleotide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 20, SEQ ID NO: 21, SEQ ID NO: 22, SEQ ID NO: 23, SEQ ID NO: